

Surviving Satan's Sifting

Luke 22:31-34

(series #129)

Intro: Examples of overconfidence from the past

- The Titanic

- The destruction of Babylon in Daniel 5

- Joshua 7:2-5

- Judges 16:18-21

I. The Request of Satan Regarding Peter v. 31

A. Luke 22:54-62

B. Peter was sifted as wheat

II. The Prayer of Jesus for Peter v. 32

A. Romans 8:34

B. Hebrews 7:25

C. 1st John 2:1

III. The Self-Confidence of Peter v. 33

A. Peter was sincere in his love for Jesus

B. But his major mistake was self-confidence

IV. The Prediction of Peter's Denials v. 34

A. Jesus was very specific

B. Peter was still overconfident - Mark 14:31

Conclusion: The warning in 1st Corinthians 10:12